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NOTICE OF UNLICENSED OPERATION

Case Number: EB-FIELDWR-23-00035343

The Los Angeles Office of the Federal Communications Commission's (Commission) Enforcement Bureau has received complaints of an unlicensed amateur radio station operating on frequency 442.725 MHz. On June 23, 2023, and on March 26, 2024, agents from the Los Angeles Office confirmed by direction finding techniques that radio signals on frequency 442.725 MHz were emanating from the grounds of Skydive Elsinore, LLC, (Skydive Elsinore) located at 20701 Cereal Street, Elsinore, CA 92530. The Commission's records show no license issued for operation of a radio station on 442.725 MHz at this location. In each instance, agents confirmed through investigation that you are the operator of the unlicensed radio station. On March 26, 2024, agents issued you an on-scene Notice of Unlicensed Operation (NOUO). The Commission did not receive a response to this NOUO from you or from anyone on your behalf.

Radio stations operating on certain frequencies,[1] including 442.725 MHz, must be licensed by the Commission pursuant to section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Act).[2] On June 23, 2023, and on March 26, 2024, you operated on frequency 442.725 MHz without an authorization. Therefore, this station is operating in violation of section 301 of the Act.[3]

You are hereby warned that operation of radio transmitting equipment without a valid radio station authorization constitutes a violation of the Federal laws cited above and could subject the operator to severe penalties, including, but not limited to, substantial monetary fines, *in rem* seizure of the offending radio equipment, and criminal sanctions including imprisonment.[4]

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[1] 47 CFR § 97.301.

[2] 47 U.S.C. § 301.

[3] *Id.*

[4] *See* 47 U.S.C. §§ 401, 501, 503, and 510.

UNLICENSED OPERATION OF THIS RADIO STATION MUST BE DISCONTINUED IMMEDIATELY AND MUST NOT RESUME.

You have ten (10) days from the date of this Notice to respond with any evidence that you have authority to operate granted by the Commission. Your response should be sent to the address in the letterhead and reference the listed case number. Under the Privacy Act of 1974,[5] we are informing you that the Commission's staff will use all relevant material information before it to determine what, if any, enforcement action is required to ensure your compliance with the Commission's rules. This will include any information that you disclose in your reply.

You may contact this office if you have any questions.

Lark Hadley
Regional Director
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Attachments:
Excerpts from the Communications Act of 1934, As Amended
Enforcement Bureau, "Inspection Fact Sheet"

[5] 5 U.S.C. § 552a(e)(3).